

Healing Arts Council
Mary Ann Spohrer (IL), Chairperson
February 1, 2011 – July 31, 2011

H-4 Committee on Nationwide Evaluation of X-Ray Trends (NEXT)

Karen Farris (MA), Chairperson

- H-4 chairperson provided a presentation on NEXT activities at the 43rd National Conference on Radiation Control in Austin, TX, May 2011

H-7 Committee on Quality Assurance in Diagnostic X-Ray

William Balke (WI), Chairperson

- No activities reported during this period.

H-11 Committee on Mammography

Shanna Farish (AZ), Chairperson

- H-11 is planning to conduct a two day mammography training that will be held in conjunction with the 44th National Conference on Radiation Control in Orlando, Florida.
- A questionnaire was emailed to states regarding the number of inspectors are expected to attend the two day mammography training that will be held in Orlando, Florida.
- Florida mammography personnel have agreed to assist with the training.

H-25 Task Force for IMRT

James Pate (LA), Chairperson

- No report received.

H-32 Committee for Computed Tomography

Lisa Bruedigan (TX), Chairperson

- H-32 conducted CT Inspection training in conjunction with the 43rd National Conference on Radiation Control in Austin, Texas, May 2011.
- Inspection checklist was distributed for peer review.
- H-31 is in the final stage of editing the CT white paper.
- H-32 is currently working on a for CT Lung Screening.

H-38 Committee on Radiation Medical Events

Jennifer Elee (LA), Chairperson

- H-38 held several conference calls between February and July 2011.
- H-38 chairperson provided presentations at the ACR and CRCPD Annual meetings on activities of the working group.
- H-38 chair has interacted with FDA, AAPM, ACR, and ASTRO regarding issues related to the development of a national database for radiation medical events.
- Completed reporting forms for both diagnostic and therapy events.
- Pilot testing has begun of the reporting forms and database entry for medical events reporting from state agencies.

H-39 Task Force on CT Brain Perfusion Exposure Survey

Carole Chafin (LA Co./CA), Chairperson

- Final collection of data from state programs regarding perfusion studies on CT units. In total 28 state programs responded with 223 facilities participating with 306 CT scanners.
- H-39 met May 11 – 12, 2011 in Austin, Texas to compile the survey results, put together power point presentation and complete the poster.

H-40 Task Force for Inspection Protocol for Radiation Machine Based Therapy

Treatments

William Dundulis (RI), Chairperson

- No report received.